

## House Resolution No. 4073

**Whereas**, it is with tremendous respect and admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to note a milestone accomplishment in the career of one of the Show-Me State's most illustrious citizens, Police Chief Stephen C. Strong of the Cape Girardeau Police Department who is the Missouri Police Chiefs Association 2003 Donald "Red" Loehr Outstanding Chief of the Year; and

**Whereas**, appointed Police Chief on September 5, 2001, Steve Strong has attained considerable distinction as a public safety officer who is affiliated with the FBI National Academy Associations, Fraternal Order of Police, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Missouri Police Chiefs Association, Southeast Missouri Drug Task Force Board of Directors, Cape Girardeau/Bollinger County Major Case Squad Board of Directors, Weed and Seed Steering Committee, Southeast Missouri State University Law Enforcement Academy Advisory Board, Southeast Missouri State University Crime Laboratory Advisory Board, Safe House for Women Board of Directors, Guardians Board, Network Against Sexual Violence Board, Community Caring Council Aging Task Force, TRIADS/S.A.L.T. Council, Kiwanis Club Board of Directors, VFW Post 3838, Chamber of Commerce Leadership Cape, and Cape Girardeau Public School Campus Security Committee; and

**Whereas**, during his tenure with the Cape Girardeau Police Department, Chief Strong has developed the Street Corner Apparition Team, installed a Voting Receiver System, partnered with Boy Scouts of America to establish an Explorer Post, coordinated the St. Francis Medical Center satellite office, implemented the Report Dictation System, worked with Cape Girardeau Public Schools and the Department of Family Services to create an IPAL Classroom, established a proactive Nuisance Abatement Program, founded a Career Development Program for Detective Division, Traffic Unit, Community Policing, and School Resource officers, and cooperatively established direct referrals to Safe House for Women, among many other accomplishments in life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Police Chief Strong and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations for his well-deserved selection as the Missouri Police Chiefs Association Outstanding Police Chief of the Year and our best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Police Chief Stephen C. Strong of Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jason G. Crowell  
Majority Floor Leader  
District No. 158

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4073, adopted September 17, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker